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Title : METHOD OF INHIBITING FREEZE CONCENTRATION OF SUBSTANCE IN  
HYDROUS MATERIAL, METHOD FOR INHIBITING INACTIVATION OF  
BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FROZEN  
PRODUCT OR FREEZE-DRIED PRODUCT CONTAINING  
HOMOGENEOUSLY DISPERSED COMPONENT

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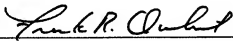
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